

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – PR&RD Dept. – Allegations on quality aspects in execution of road works sanctioned under NREGS in Fathimapuram (V) Pragadavaram (GP) of Chinthalapudi (M) of West Godavari District against Sri S.Sampath Kumar, the then EE, PR Division, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari District, presently working as EE, at DPRE, Warangal Rural, Warangal District - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 (Telangana Adaptation) order, 2016 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 23

Dated: 10-01-2017

Read:

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri S.Sampath Kumar, the then EE, PR Division, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari District, presently working as EE, at DPRE, Warangal Rural, Warangal District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 (Telangana Adaptation) Order, 2016.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II&III).

3. Sri S.Sampath Kumar, the then EE, PR Division, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari District, presently working as EE, at DPRE, Warangal Rural, Warangal District is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri S.Sampath Kumar, the then EE, PR Division, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari District, presently working as EE, at DPRE, Warangal Rural, Warangal District is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri S.Sampath Kumar, the then EE, PR Division, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari District, presently working as EE, at DPRE, Warangal Rural, Warangal District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the Period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 (Telangana Adaptation) Order, 2016 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Sri S.Sampath Kumar, the then EE, PR Division, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari District, presently working as EE, at DPRE, Warangal Rural, Warangal District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 (Telangana Adaptation) Order, 2016, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri S.Sampath Kumar, the then EE, PR Division, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari District, presently working as EE, at DPRE, Warangal Rural, Warangal District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 (Telangana Adaptation) Order, 2016.

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7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

S.P.SINGH
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT &
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

Sri S.Sampath Kumar, the then EE, PR Division, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari District presently working as EE, at DPRE, Warangal Rural, Warangal District

through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and W.S.D.)

Copy to:

The Director, PR&RE, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED:::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.23 , PR&RD (Vig.I) Deptt., dt.10.01.2017.)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI S.SAMPATH KUMAR, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR JANGAREDDYGUDEM OF WEST GODAWARI DISTRICT, A.P AND NOW WORKING AS DISTRICT PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEER, WARANGAL RURAL, WARANGAL DISTRICT OF TELANGANA STATE.

CHARGE :

That the said Sri S.Sampath Kumar, formerly Executive Engineer, PR Division, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari District, presently working as District Panchayat Raj Engineer, Warangal Rural, Warangal District has executed the concrete pavement in Road Nos 2,4 & 6 of Work 1 i.e Comprehensive development project for providing internal roads with CC drains in SC/ST Colony in Fathimapuram East SC peta of Pragadavaram Main village at Chinthalapudi (M), with deficient thickness, which are liable for rejection, but made payment for designed thickness. Similarly the officer executed the concrete item in Road Nos.2 & 3 of work 2 i.e Comprehensive development project for providing internal roads with CC drains in SC/ST Colony in Fathimapuram West SC peta of Pragadavaram Main village at Chinthalapudi with deficient thickness, which are liable for rejection. He also executed and made payment to the concrete pavement laid with inferior quality materials in all the inspected roads in both the works resulted in rejection of roads, causing loss of Rs.19,57,299/- to Govt .Chequer.

BASIS:

As per the Vigilance Report No.32 (C.No.96/V&E/E2/2014) dated 27.04.2016 of G.A (V&E Dept.) Govt., of A.P., enquired in to the allegation and furnished findings on quality aspects based on the petition received from Sri K.Rajesh Kumar, Fathimapuram (V) in execution of the (02) works and as per the report, they found that, expect thickness all physical measurements of various components were in conformity with recordings. They also found that, the concrete pavement in Road Nos. 2,4&6 of work No.1 and Road Nos. 2 & 3 of work No. 2 were executed with deficient thickness which are liable for rejection as per the Govt Circular memo No.15320/Vig I/2005-1 dt 12-05-2016. The average equivalent cube comprehensive strength of cores extracted from all the roads failed to satisfy the codal requirements for CC M30 grade concrete as per IS 456:2000 and liable for rejection and the rejected value of the roads in work No.1&2 worked out to Rs.12,17,820/- and Rs.7,39,479/- respectively. The thickness deficiency in the Road Nos.2,4 &6 of Work No.(1) was more than 20% which is liable for rejection as per the Govt. Circular memo No.15320/Vig I/2005-1 dt 12-05-2016. Similarly the Road Nos. 2&3 of Work No. (2) were executed with average thickness of 92.89mm and 57.33 mm against the specified thickness of 125 mm with deficit thickness of 32.11 mm (25.69%) and 67.67 mm (54.14%) respectively which comes under Rejection range as per PR&RD (Vig I) dept Circular Memo N.15320/Vig I/2005-1 dt 12-05-2016.

The Executive Engineer, Vig & QC ,Vijayawada inspected the site on 03-04-2015 and instructed the Executive Engineer (PR) Jangareddygudem i.e Sri S.Sampath Kumar, to confirm the strength of CC pavement by core cutter method before making payment in view of the low rebound values which is not done by the said officer.

Thus Sri S.Sampath Kumar, Executive Engineer has failed to perform his legitimate duties and caused financial loss to Government.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.23, PR&RD (Vig.I) Deptt., dt.10.01.2017.)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI S.SAMPATH KUMAR, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR DIVISION, JANGAREDDYGUDEM OF WEST GODAWARI DISTRICT, A.P AND NOW WORKING AS EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, DISTRICT PANCHAT RAJ ENGINEER, WARANGAL RURAL, WARANGAL DISTRICT OF TELANGANA STATE.

Vigilance Report No.32(C No.96/V&E/E2/2014) dated 27-04-2016 of General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department of Govt. of A.P..

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ANNEXURE-III

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.23 , PR&RD (Vig.I) Deptt., dt.10.01.2017.)

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM ARTICLES OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI S.SAMPATH KUMAR, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR DIVISION, JANGAREDDYGUDEM OF WEST GODAWARI DISTRICT, A.P AND NOW WORKING AS EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, DISTRICT PANCHAT RAJ ENGINEER, WARANGAL RURAL, WARANGAL DISTRICT OF TELANGANA STATE.

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